## **REMARKS**

The Official Action mailed October 2, 2006, and the Advisory Action mailed February 7, 2007, have been received and their contents carefully noted. Filed concurrently herewith is a *Request for Two Month Extension of Time*, which extends the shortened statutory period for response to March 2, 2007. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully submits that this response is being timely filed.

Claims 1-46 are pending in the present application, of which claims 1-32 are independent. Claims 9-16 and 25-32 have been amended for clarity. For the reasons set forth in detail below, all claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is requested.

Claims 9-16 and 25-32 have been amended by changing "channel width" (singular) to "channel widths" (plural) in order to avoid any possible implication that there is only one precise channel width for all of the thin film transistors in an inverter. For example, a channel width of any one of a plurality of thin film transistors in an inverter is not necessarily the same as a channel width of any other of the plurality of thin film transistors in that inverter, although these claims do not require that a channel width of one of a plurality of thin film transistors in an inverter has to be different from another one of the plurality of thin film transistors in that inverter.

The Official Action continues to reject claims 1-46 under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-42 of U.S. Patent No. 6,549,184 to Koyama. In response to this rejection, a *Terminal Disclaimer* is submitted herewith. Upon filing of this *Terminal Disclaimer*, the claims of the present invention are now believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the obviousness-type double patenting rejections are requested.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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